Traction Improvements Will Cost Wabash & Logansport Company Over a Third of a Million.

#### WOMAN KILLED BY FAST TRAIN

BOY KILLED WHILE HUNTING AND OTHER ACCIDENTS NOTED.

Death of Stephen S. Collett, of Newport-Suicide of a Traveling Man-Other News of the State.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KOKMO, Ind., Nov. 8 .- An unknown man, single-handed, held up five persons in the store of A. J. Rhodes at Oakford, four miles south of here. The robber was disguised as an Indian, with a painted face. He rushed in with a war whoop and a big revolver, shooting out windows and mirhands and the robber secured over \$100 from Rhodes and escaped.

postmaster, merchant, ticket agent and justice of the peace.

#### Suspected Safe Blowers. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Nov. 8 .- Five supbected safeblowers were arrested at Montgomery, seven miles east of this city, yesterday afternoon. Joe Meyers, a former resident of Loogootee, Ind., is the only one known. They were spending paper money an explosion. Meyers offered a \$20 bill to a saloon keeper for \$10. The saloon keeper took the bill to the bank where it was pronounced genuine. Meyers then produced a \$10 bill and said he knew where he could get \$275 more if he wanted it. This excited suspicion and led to the arrest of the entire gang. Meyers had \$250 of the mutilated money in his possession, but the others none. The sheriff of Dubois county was notified, as it is believed they were connected with the blowing oper of the safe of Wibbel & Sons, at St. Anthony, in that county, but later the authorities re-leased all but Meyers and a crippled fel-

#### Boy Frightened the Burglars.

RISING SUN, Ind., Nov. 8.-Three men entered the postoffice here at 2 o'clock this morning; and wrecked the outer door of the safe, when a boy, seeing a buggy in the street, blew a policeman's whistle. This alarmed the burglars and they fled withput getting into the inner safe.

TRACTION IMPROVEMENTS.

#### Wabash & Logansport Company Is Expending About \$350,000.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., Nov. 8 .- The Wabash Logansport Traction Company to-day awarded to the New England Engineering Company the contract for changing the electrical system on its line between here and Peru, and installing the new system from Peru to Logansport on the extension to the latter place. The direct current is now used, and it is the intention to substi-

tute the alternating. A large addition will be built at the power house at Rich Valley, this county, and a new engine and boiler will be added. while substations will be put in at Peru and just east of Logansport. New equipment is being contracted for and cars will running from Wabash to Logansport not later than Jan. 1. The improvements will cost more than \$350,000.

# WOMAN INSTANTLY KILLED.

#### Struck by a Fast Train at a Lafayette Street Crossing.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 8 .- On the way to devotions in St. Mary's Church, which she had attended daily for nearly fifty years, Mrs. Elizabeth Slattery, aged sixty years, was struck by the Continental Limited at the Columbia-street crossing of the Wabash railway this afternoon at 3 o'clock. and was instantly killed.

Mrs. Slattery, who was one of the bestcnown of the city's Catholic population, lived with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Murphy, at Fifth and Alabama streets. She started out alone and evidently became confused while on the crossing. The engine pilot struck her and a crowd of perns at the station rushed to the spot, a block away. Dr. M. S. Hopper, who was the train, also ran back and declared life extinct. Mrs. Murphy, the daughter, en she heard of the accident, went into hysteries, and her condition is deemed perious. No attempt has been made to place the blame for the accident.

#### Young Farmer Burned to Death. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SUMMITVILLE, Ind., Nov. 8 .- Arthur Webster, twenty-eight years old, the son of Daniel Webster, one of the wealthlest farmers in the county, was burned to death early this morning. He arose early to superintend the feeding of the stock, and went to the cow barn with a lantern. The barn was filled with fodder, and soon after he entered flames were discovered issuing from the openings. Efforts were made to put out the fire, but availed nothing. When Webster's body was recovered the head, arms and legs had been burned off.

# Jumped to Save Their Lives.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., Nov. 8 .- Mort Cook and Paul Gonara, an Italian, laborers employed on gravel roadbed construction work four miles east of Gas City, were caught on a trestle bridge by an east-bound Pennsyl-, programme has not yet been arranged. wania train last night and compelled to sump to the road below, a distance of Gonara suffered a broken leg and Cook escaped with severe bruises. Gonara was sent to a Chicago hospital by the Pennsylvania Company.

### Shot Himself While Hunting.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. AURORA, Ind., Nov. 8 .- George Schipper, aged thirteen years, son of Frank Schipper, a shoe merchant, while out hunting this afternoon was instantly killed. He had laced his gun against a fence, and as he was climbing over the ralls his foot caught

### POWERFUL FOOD

That Can Lift You Out of Bed.

The proper food to build up the system after an attack of illness, or any other time, is important to know about. "Last year, I had typhoid malarial fever."

mays a lady in Manila, Ia., "and it left me

so weak I could scarcely turn in bed. I was very nervous, the least noise annoyed me, and I could hardly eat anything. A friend recommended Grape-Nuts food, thinking maybe I would like that, and I

did. I commenced galning strength, and am now able to walk around out of doors, havg gained over twenty pounds, and Grape-

Although he seemed to eat enough what he did eat did him no good. was put on Grape-Nuts regularly, and ow strong and well and gaining fast in flesh. I recommend Grape-Nuts to all who are weak and run down." Name given

In the trigger, discharging the weapon.

The full contents of the gun entered under the boy's chin and came out through the

Brakeman Fatally Hurt.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELKHART, Ind., Nov. 8 .- Samuel Bird, a Big Four freight brakemen, received fatal injuries at Sodus, Mich., Friday afternoon, being crushed while trying make a coupling standing on the inside of a curve. The accident happened at 4 p. m. and he died at 7. A special frain was sent from here to bring the body home. He was thirty-four years old and left a widow and

Succumbed to the Wound,

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 8 .- Louis Denny, who was fatally shot while hunting south of Muncie yesterday, died this afternoon at the hospital.

#### AT HIS WIFE'S DOOR.

#### A Marion Traveling Man Shoots Himself at Toledo.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., Nov. 8.-The body of E. Hollowell, the Marion building contractor who committed suicide last night at Toledo, will be brought to this city to-

morrow for burial. Hollowell killed himself by firing a revolver bullet into his right temple. He and his wife separated in Marion a few weeks ago and she went to the home of her parents to live. Hollowell took a position as traveling salesman for a machine company and had been in Marion to see children every week. He was here Thursday, and it is thought that he went rors. All the store loungers threw up their to Toledo that evening. Last night he called at the home of his wife's father in foledo and asked to see her. This was denied, and as the door was closed the re-Rhodes was the "it" of the village, being | port rang out and Hollowell was found bleeding from a wound in the temple. He died at 4 o'clock this morning.

#### INDIANA OBITUARY.

#### Stephen S. Collett, a Lifelong Resident of Vermilion County.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEWPORT, Ind., Nov. 8 .- Stephen S. Collett died this morning soon after 9 o'clock after an illness of two years. He was a which had apparently been mutilated by representative of one of the earliest pioneer dianapolis, Fort Wayne and Chicago colfamilies of Vermilion county. He was born in Eugene in December, 1829, and always lived in Vermilion county. He assisted in organizing the First National Bank at Newport and was cashler for several years. Former State Geologist John Collett, of Indianapolis, and Josephus Collett, of Terre Haute, both deceased, were brothers of Mr. Collett. He left a widow and four children-John D., of Indianapolis; Sam D., of New York; Mrs. Adam Littlepage, of Charleston, W. Va., and Fred D. Collett, of this place.

#### - Funeral of Fred B. Smith.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 8 .- With heavy hearts and bared heads several hundred Purdue students of all classes marched to the Wabash station this afternoon and saw the body of Fred Butler Smith, the football man, who died here Thursday night, started on its last journey to the place of its nativity, in Northampton, Mass. The body was placed in the waiting room of the station on arrival there and the band of mourners grouped themselves about the casket while a short service was held. President W. E. Stone first spoke, telling of the dead student's exemplary career at Purdue, the characteristics that so endeared him to his fellow-students, and concluded by praising the conduct of the sophomore class, the members of which, during Smith's sickness, contributed several hundred dollars for his benefit. After President classmen spoke. After the service the coffin was placed in the car, and Howard Irwin, a classmate, was sent to accompany the body to its burial place. Smith's sweetheart, Miss Lucy Webber, came here before his death, and returned home to-day.

### Martin Zorger.

KENOSHA, Wis., Nov. 8 .- Martin Zorger, one of the pioneer newspaper men of Indiana, and the founder of the Decatur Press, at Greensburg, died at the Pennoyer Sanatorium, in this city, this morning, of brain fever. He was sixty-five years old. Mrs. Zorger and W. W. Zorger, of Indianapolis, were with him. The funeral will be at Greensburg on Monday.

# Other Deaths in the State.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Nov. 8.-Isaac A. Holtzman, one of the best known citizens of Bloomington, died suddenly last night at the Christian Church. As was his custom, he was taking part in the Bible-study class, and had been reading in his Bible when it was noticed that he was unconscious. Aid was summoned, but he was dead, the result of heart failure. He was fifty-three years old, and a prominent Odd Fellow and Knight of Pythias.

ELWOOD, Ind., Nov. 8.-William Lickenbaugh, for twelve years a lead melter at the Macbeth-Evans glass factory here, died suddenly at his home last night. He had been ill for several weeks with typhomalaria, but had improved so much that he was up and about the house ten minutes before his death. He was fifty-eight years old and leaves a widow and several

a prominent resident of the city, died at the age of seventy. He was among the first German citizens and took an active interest in the welfare of the city. He was a member of Herman Lodge of Odd Fellows and

the Odd Fellows' encampment. GOSHEN, Ind., Nov. 8 .- Joseph Thomas Finch, aged forty-eight years, for twenty years a resident of Goshen, died this morn-

ing of tuberculosis. He was a former coun-

cilman of this city and was a prominent

# INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

#### Preparations for Foundation Day-Much Interest in Politics.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Nov. 8 .- A triple programme will be given at the university on Jan. 20, Foundation day. The affair will consist of the inauguration of President Bryan, Foundation day exercises and the dedication of the new Science building. It will be one of the greatest occasions in

the history of the institution and probably

will call together the largest crowd that

has ever assembled at the university. The Election interfered to some extent with college work at Indiana this week. While twenty feet, in order to save their lives. Tuesday was a holiday and all recitations and lectures were dismissed on this day, Monday and also Wednesday were used by many as holidays. The two political clubs of the university-the Democratic Club and the Lincoln League-had the student body well organized and through these agencies all the voters that wished to go home to vote were given an opportunity. Students here are very enthusiastic in politics. They have plenty of opportunities to become informed on issues of the day and in the

> zations find many opportunities to express Dr. Woodburn, of the department of hisory and political science, lectured at chapel Thursday on "Political Morality." He said in part that "the fundamental factors in popular government are intelligence. patriotism, morality and the unity of national life that comes from religion. The freedom of the people involves economic freedom, a freedom of independence, and this involves free press, free speech, free teaching and an opportunity for honest

lebating society and other student organi-

# PACKED IN A "TELESCOPE."

#### Indiana Baby Found in a Baggage Room at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8 .- Carefully tucked into a new "telescope" bag and dressed in expensive clothing a baby only a few days old was found to-day at the Dearborn station in a pile of baggage taken from a Monon train. No claimant appearing for the baggage it was opened and a handsome baby sound asleep was discovered by the astonished depot master. The infant was taken to St. Vincent's orphanage. The trainmen think the child was put

poard at a near-by Indiana station, as it

had not been crying and showed no evidence of having been drugged. A small hole had been cut in the bag to admit air. It is a banquet.

#### Herbert Sentenced for Murder.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. Herbert, who was convicted on a charge of murder, was refused a new trial by Judge H. Q. Houghton yesterday. Before sentence was passed the court asked Herbert if he had anything to say. He addressed the court for ten minutes with a pathetic appeal, relating his conduct on the day of the crime, telling how he had promised his wife, who he said was the only friend he | ties. had left, that he would not fight; that he had taken twenty or thirty drinks that morning, but even then he did not have murder in his heart. He asked to be sentenced for manslaughter, adding that he could obey the prison warden and have a hope in his heart to be a free man later and allowed to return to his wife. He was sentenced for life. A notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court was filed, and the court allowed sixty days in which to pre-

#### Big Four Improvements.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 8.-A party of Pig Four officials visited Muncie yesterday and inspected the property of the road here with the view of making extensive improvements next spring. In the party were President Ingalls and his son, Superintendent A. S. Ingalis; General Manager Schaff, Superintendent of Motive Power Garstang and Superintendent of Maintenance of Way Schill-Superintendent Ingalls, who remained in the city over night, announced hat the Big Four would next spring enlarge the freighthouse in this city to twice its present size. A double track is to be constructed into the city and the roadbed of the main line paved with brick.

#### Syrian Wedding.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Nov. 8 .- One of the most unique wedding ceremonies ever witnessed in this city was solemnized at the Catholic Church here this evening in the marriage of Miss Sadie Malone, the "queen of the Syrian peddlers," and Moses Deep, a Syrian merchant of Lima, O. The bride is known to nearly everybody in the gas belt, which has been her field of operations for a long time. She is a typical beauty of her race, and the wedding was attended by Syrians and Arabs of the Inonies. The wedding celebration will continue from the hour of the marriage ceremony until Monday morning.

#### Lafayette's New Depot.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 8 .- Music, flowers and speaking will mark the opening of the new union station of the Big Four and Lake Erie & Western railways on Monday evening. The building is a handsome brick and stone structure and cost \$30,000, including improvement of the grounds. There has been considerable delay in completing the building owing to the excessive demand for the services of electricians, the lighting system being just completed. Superintendent Boomer, of the Lake Erie, has charge of the reception and has engaged an orchestra and provided for speakers. Many of the railroad officials of both roads will

#### State Soldiers' Home.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. sums ever asked by the home for improvements. It is intended that a portion of the sum be used for the widows' building and a steam-heating plant, besides cement walks, ground improvements and the construction of a fine driveway from Riverside road to Stone's remarks several of Smith's fellow- the hill on which the buildings stand. Other improvements are contemplated.

### Nonrefillable Bottles.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. INGALLS, Ind., Nov. 8 .- A syndicate of Chicago, Cincinnati and Baltimore capitalists is organizing a company, with a capital of \$150,000, for the manufacture here of a nonrefillable bottle. The bottle is the patent of C. C. Guernsey, of Nashville, Tenn., who for many months has been here experimenting with it in the Wagner Glass Company's plant. The latter company will begin the manufacture of the bottle for the Guernsey syndicate as soon as certain special machinery, now being made, is ready for use.

#### Seeking His Aged Mother. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Nov. 8 .- Jules Micheaux, of Upland, accompanied by the town marshal of that place, is searching the country between this city and Upland for the former's mother, who, it is believed, has committed suicide somewhere in the country. She is seventy-six years old and left the home of her son Friday afternoon. Since then they have found no trace of her other than that she was seen walking through the country toward this city.

# Record Crop of Tomatoes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGDALE, Ind., Nov. 8 .- The canning factory at this place has just closed a very successful season. Though as desired, yet it has been a profitable tomato season for both the farmers and the factory company. Dr. J. G. L. Myers raised \$700 worth of tomatoes this season, but the prize for growing the largest crop of tomatoes per acre has been awarded to Joseph Brown, who produced 745 bushels on less than two acres of ground.

# Suit Over a Note.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., Nov. 8 .- The suit of the Capital National Bank, of Indianapolis, against S. J. Leedy, on a note for \$368, given to James H. Key, wrecker of the Andrews Bank, is on trial in the Wabash Circuit Court. The bank held the note, it having been assigned by Key, and Leedy claims that as he had about that sum on deposit when the Andrews Bank failed, he is entitled to the offset on the note. Vice President Packard, of the Capital National, is here to look after the bank's case.

# Failed to Stamp His Bond.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GOSHEN, Ind., Nov. 8 .- Albert E. Tucker, a wealthy farmer living south of Mentone, Kosciusko county, was taken before United States Commissioner George R. Harper in this city yesterday and bound over to the Federal Court for failing to place a revenue stamp on a guardian's bond, even after his attention was called to the necessity of so doing.

# Big Sale of Oil Properties.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Nov. 8 .- J. M. Tate & Co have sold large oil properties to John McClintock, of Lexington, Ky., and several capitalists of Detroit, Mich., whose names are withheld. The Betson and Mary Baxter leases, containing 180 acres, were included in the transaction. The consideration was approximately \$100,000.

# Tin Plate Resumption Ordered.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Nov. 8 .- The local managers of the American tin plate mills here received word to-night to begin work next Wednesday. The mills have been idle for several months.

# Indiana Notes.

SUMMITVILLE.-Jonathan Hussey. farmer living half a mile west of the city, accidentally shot himself Saturday morning with a revolver. The wound is just above the knee in the right leg and the physicians believe amputation will be neces-. . . The Summitville Electric Light and Water Company has put in op eration its new water and light plant, which is to be bought by the city at a cost of LAFAYETTE.-Lafayette Odd Fellows,

three lodges, have completed the renovation of their apartments in Odd Fellows' Hall, making the lodgerooms one of the best suites in the State. Several thousand dollars have been expended and the improvements are extensive. The order has a member-ship here of 606. On Friday night a recep-

CRAWFORDSVILLE .- James C. Flannigan has sued the Monon for \$5,000, alleging that because of the running of an engine WASHINGTON, Ind., Nov. 8.—Joseph the car door, which shut on his fingers, cutting off two of them.

GOSHEN.-The Elkhart County Teachers' Institute will convene in this city on Monday, Dec. 29, and continue in session five days. It is the only winter teachers' institute to be held in the State. RICHMOND .- A district meeting of the

Red Men is announced for this city for next July. The district is the same as the congressional district, including nine coun-



Representative-elect Frederick Landis, successor in Congress to Major Steele and the only new man in the Indiana Republican delegation.

# SIAMESE PRINCE AT ST. LOUIS.

#### Views the World's Fair Grounds and Attends the Horse Show.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 8.-The special train on the Chicago & Alton, bearing the crown prince of Siam and his party, reached here from Chicago at 9:30 a. m., several minutes late. After breakfast on the train the visitors were escorted to the city hall. After a short reception there the party was con veyed to the world's fair site, where the prince conferred with world's fair officials as to the exhibit to be made by Siam. Much surprise was expressed by the prince at the advanced stage which the work on the buildings have reached. He inquired as to a site for a building and was told by President Francis that one was being reserved pending the decision of the Siamese government. After inspecting the fair grounds the party went to the residence of Mrs. Max Kotany for tea. This evening they dined at the St. Louis Club and visited the horse show before departing at midnight for Kansas City.

#### SACRIFICED HIMSELF.

#### Death of a Merchant Who Was Hurt While Saving His Sister's Life.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8 .- Run down by a brougham attached to a runaway horse, in LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 8.-The board of | this city, last January, when he risked his trustees of the State Soldiers' Home has life to save his sister, Louise, Theodore W. decided to prepare a request to the Legis- | Hewitt, a prominent dry goods merchant, is lature for a series of appropriations that | dead. His injuries had resulted in paralywill aggregate \$90,000, one of the largest | sis, which caused his death. He was fiftyfive years old, and for a long time was adviser to A. T. Stewart. With his sister, Mr. Hewitt was crossing Fifth avenue, at Tenth street, when a horse which had taken fright at an automobile, dashed down lower Fifth avenue. Quickly seizing his sister, Mr. Hewitt thrust her away from the approaching runaway. She escaped injury, but he was struck by the pole of the wagon and knocked to the ground, receiving the injuries which eventually caused his

### ARREST OF A CRANK.

#### Young Man Who Said He Intended to Shoot Senator Kean.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 8 .- A man about twenty years old, who says he came to this city to shoot United States Senator Kean, is locked up at headquarters. He says he is F. H. Robinson and that he comes from Corning, N. Y. He reached here to-day, and after he had loitered at a railroad station for some time a policeman asked him what he was doing there. The man calmly replied that he had come from New York for the purpose of shooting Senator Kean. He refused to talk any more except to say that he was a reporter. He declined to explain his enmity toward Senator Kean or why he had intended to shoot him.

# The Indianapolis Fire Insurance Com-

The removal of the home office of the Indianapolis Fire Insurance Company from to the large room recently vacated by the Union Trust Company, Nos. 120 and 122 hisses, the latter chiefly from the women East Market street, is an indication of in the audience. The more prominent critics growth not to be overlooked. This com-pany was incorporated in the early part of vulgar production, poorly translated." 1899 and began business Sept. 1 of that year. RICHMOND, Ind., Nov. 8.-Lewis Knopf, the acreage of tomatoes was not as large Between the above dates it had disposed of its capital stock of \$200,000 at a premium 50 per cent, and before it issued its first policy it was possessed of \$300,000 assets, paid up in cash, consisting of capital \$200,-000 and net surplus \$100,000. With this exhibit of financial strength, it applied for icenses to do business in the States of New York and Massachusetts, to which States it was at once admitted. It has also been admitted to the States of Illinois, Montana, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin, in all of which it has first-class

representation, its agencies being located in

the large cities having the best fire protec-

From the date it commenced business it

has charged itself with full reserve liability upon all business written, computed by the New York Standard, equal to the sum total of all unearned premiums on outstanding risks, and this reserve fund, that fully proteets all policyholders, now exceeds \$100,000 constituting almost its entire liabilities. The creation of so large a fund, charged to liability account, in so short a period as three years, could not be effected without a reduction of the company's net surplus, which was created largely for the purpose of acquiring a large and profitable business without impairing the capital of \$200,-000 pledged for the prompt payment of every just claim against the company. The exhibit of such financial strength on the part of the Indianapolis Fire Insurance company has enabled it to secure a large and well-selected business, assuring its success from the very beginning of its career. Its total premium income from Sept. 1 1899, to June 30, 1902, was \$288,425.28; income from interest on invested assets, \$34,337.47; total, \$322,762.75. The semi-annual statement of June 30, 1902, shows \$391,070.40 assets, with the following liabilities: Outstanding losses and reinsurance premiums, \$12.138; reinsurance reserve fund, \$95,004.28; capital stock, \$200,000; total, \$307,142.28, leaving a net surplus over capital stock and all other liabilities of \$83,928.12, or a policyholders' surplus of \$283,928.12.

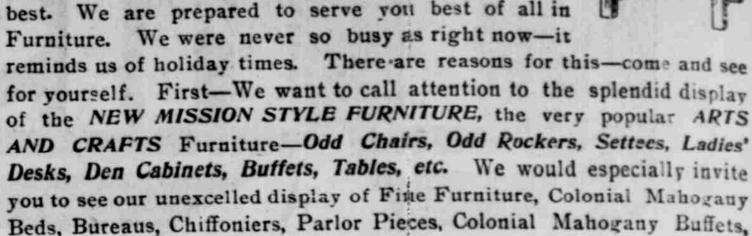
The company's annual premium income having reached a volume exceeding \$200,000, it is the purpose of the management to restrict its growth to about \$225,000 per annum, thus limiting the reinsurance reserve to about its present volume, and to apply net earnings, after paying losses, expenses and dividends, to increase of surplus, thereby increasing the book value of the stock. which, in case of liquidation, would yield at least \$325,000 upon stockholders' investment of \$300,000. So far the interest earnings on stockholders' original investment have largely exceeded dividends paid them. and present interest earnings on invested assets are sufficient to pay about 6 per cent, annually on the \$300,000 paid in. As the assets of the company increase interest earnings alone will be sufficient to pay all anticipated dividends and also contribute to the upbuilding of a large surplus fund. The underwriting of the company's business is along precisely the same lines folowed by the most successful companies of the country that began with no greater resources than the Indianapolis Fire and that

now have become great financial instituone on joint ballot. No other fire insurance company incorporated under the laws of Indiana was ever organized upon so solid a financial basis; none have ever attained such marked success. The Indianapolis Fire on Nov. possessed assets exceeding \$400,000, and in its new home offices, with improved facilitles for transacting business, will gain rapidly in business and prestige.

# About Good Furniture

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ular line-this one firm can always give better service than the rest. When you find such a firm you are sure of getting the best and paying the least money for the best. We are prepared to serve you best of all in



Sideboards, Dining Tables, New Weathered Oak Furniture for the Hall, Library, Dining Room.

A fine stock of Ladies' Desks in Mahogany, Bird's-eye Maple and Weathered Oak; exceedingly low prices to introduce

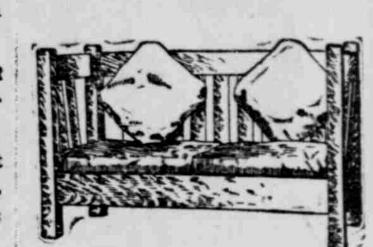
This week's special—our own make Davenport Sofa Beds-the latest and most convenient combination sofa bed made.

Prices, \$27, \$35, \$40, \$50, up to \$100. Fine Brass Beds at special reductions to go with

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Golden Oak, Weathered Oak and Mahogany finish, finest velour cushions, plain or figured, in fact the best \$16.50 value ever offered. Sale price \$10.50. Better get one now, they will be much higher in price later on.



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# ARREST OF A COMPOSER

PIETRO MASCAGNI HELD AT BOSTON IN BONDS OF \$10,000.

His Opera Company Charged with Failure to Fulfill Contract-Hearing to Be Held on Monday.

BOSTON, Nov. 8 .- The financial troubles existing for some time between the Mascagni Opera Company and its managers reached a climax to-night when Pietro Mascagni, the composer, was arrested upon a civil suit for alleged failure to fulfill his contract brought by Mittenal Bros., who, with Samuel Kronberg, were his original managers. Mr. Kronberg washed his hands of the whole affair, as he asserted, several days ago and left for New York. As soon as the writ was served upon Mascagni at his hotel, his counsel petitioned Judge Sheldon, of the Superior Court, for an immediate hearing of the case, to which he said his client was entitled under statutes. The justice refused to proceed with the hearing, saying that it should be held in open court, and made the writ returnable in the first equity session of the Supreior Court on Monday next. Bail in the case, which had at first been fixed at \$12,000, was reduced to \$10,000 and this was furnished late to-night by Richard Hurd, Samuel

# Kronberg and Louis Kronberg.

"Dubarry" Cheered and Hissed. VIENNA, Nov. 8 .- David Belasco's "Dubarry" was accorded a mixed reception at the Deutsches Volks Theater to-night, when Mme. Helene Odilon presented her own translation of the play, which was given its first German performance. Considerable interest was aroused on account of Mr. Belaseo's troubles with Jean Richepin, the French dramatist, who threatened to sue Mme. Odilon for infringement of his copyright, but the German translation from Belasco's manuscript is so different from the French version that M. Richepin probably will not carry out his threat. The its former location in the Hartford block | play was excellently mounted and acted and was received with mingled cheers and

"Lyre and Lancet." LONDON, Nov. 8 .- "Lyre and Lancet," a new play by E. Anstey, was produced at the Royalty Theater to-night with only moderate success. The plot is based on a case of mistaken identity, not unlike that in "The Man from Blankeleye," but the critics declare it is not so bright or so well

carried out.

# FRAUDS TO BE PROBED.

# Grand Jury Will Investigate the Elec-

tion at Denver.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 8 .- Attorney John P. Fleming is preparing a petition to be presented to Judge Samuel Carpenter, of the District Court, asking for a grand jury to investigate the alleged frauds of the recent election in Arapahoe county. Mr. Fleming is acting for the grand jury committee appointed by the Republicans. The petition probably will be presented to the court early next week. The Republican contest committee is gathering evidence to be used in pushing contests and contempt proceedings and in presenting cases before the grand jury, if one shall be called. The Republican candidates for the Legislature from Arapahoe county and the float dis tricts, of which Arapahoe county is a part, have decided to contest the election of the fifteen representatives and four senators who will get the certificates of election. In a statement signed by all the claimants to seats it was set forth that they believed the election of the Democratic members was obtained by means of great frauds and crimes against the ballot.

# Republican Counted Out.

WYTHEVILLE, Va., Nov. 8 .- Colone Slemp, Republican candidate for Congress in the Ninth district, will, by counsel, ask the Supreme Court in Richmond next Tuesday for mandamus compelling the commissioners of election of Wythe county to receive and canvass the returns for Pattison and Austinville precincts in that county. which have been rejected by them on ac count of irregularities. The semi-official count gave the county to Slemp by 50, but the official count gives it to Rhea, Dem., by 20 majority.

Says He Was Counted Out.

GUTHRIE, Oklahoma, Nov. 8 .- The of-

#### ficial returns received up to 11 o'clock tonight show the majority of B. S. McGuire (Rep.) for delegate to Congress, to be 349 over Wm. Cross (Dem.) A statement was issued to-night by Cross in Oklahoma City, announcing his determination to contest the election of McGuire, and making the charge that although elected he had been counted out by the Republicans. The latest returns show the Legislature to be Republican by

A Democrat Will Contest. TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 8 .- C. N. Cole, the defeated Democratic candidate for Congress in the Sixth district, announces that he will contest the election of W. A. Reeder, Republican, to the place.

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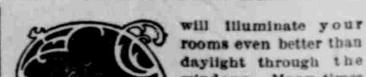
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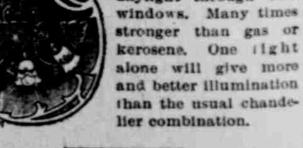
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